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August 15, 2019

***CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Matthew Hoppock  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 65545  
411A Highland Ave.  
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Re: FOIA 2019-11249

Mr. Hoppock:

Please see the enclosed courtesy copy of our response to the above-referenced FOIA request sent to you on March 8, 2019 and April 24, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.R. Schaaf", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

for

J.R. Schaaf  
Chief Counsel for Administrative Law



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Via U.S. Mail

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Re: FOIA 2019-11249

Mr. Hoppock:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 13, 2018 in which you seek:

1. All e-mail messages sent to or from the e-mail address "AllofOCIJHDQandCourts@EOIR.USDOJ.gov" between the dates of July 18, 2018 and the date this request is processed containing any of the following keywords: "Pereira" "Perera" "Peirera" "NTA" or "NTAs" or "Notice to Appear" or "Notices to Appear";
2. All e-mail messages to or from EOIR employee Christopher A. Santoro between the dates of July 18, 2018 and the date this request is processed containing any of the following keywords: "Pereira" or "Perera" or "Peirera" or "NTA" or "NTAs" or "Notice to Appear" or "Notices to Appear"

Upon review of our records, it has been determined that you filed a previous FOIA request in which our office responded by sending you a letter indicating that your request was being processed under control number FOIA 2018-40237 dated July 12, 2018. As you will recall, we responded to FOIA 2018-40237 by letter dated November 20, 2018. Therefore, this FOIA request is being closed as a duplicate request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. Section 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. (See, <http://www.justice.gov/oip/foiapist/2012foiapist9.html>)

I trust that this information fully satisfies your request. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please do not hesitate to contact the following: the analyst who processed your request; or the FOIA Requester Service Center; or the EOIR FOIA Public Liaison at 703-605-1297. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-

6001; e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.R. Schaaf", written over a horizontal line.

J.R. Schaaf  
Chief Counsel for Administrative Law